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Serial No.: 09/620,772 Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed: July 21, 2000 Docket: PD-200045
Title: SUPER ENCRYPTED STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF MEDIA
PROGRAMS WITH SMARTCARD GENERATED KEYS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ Fee \$ _____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

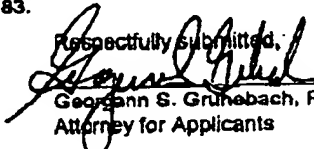
_____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	minus	42	=	6	x	\$ 50.00	\$ -300.00-	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$ -0-	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ -300.00-	

Charge \$300.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 60-0383.

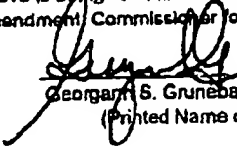
Respectfully submitted,


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